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In re Application of

Kenneth J. KRAUSS et al.

Serial No. 10/082,265 : Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: February 26, 2002 : Examiner: R. Ridley

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR: CONVEYING MATERIAL

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire July 19, 2004. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.